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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE
OF SRI LANKA

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL
MESSAGE TO DELEGATION OF SRI LANKA (CEYLON) PRESENTLY
ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CELEBRATIONS IN MEXICO
CITY. DELEGATION IS HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER SIRIMA
BANDARANAIKE. QUOTE: DEAR MADAM PRIME MINISTER: ON YOUR
BRIEF STOPOVER I WELCOME YOU TO THE UNITED STATES. I AM
DELIGHTED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO DEMOCRACIES CON-
TINUE TO BE SO WARM AND FRIENDLY AND I ASSURE YOU OF OUR
CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE PEACE AND WELL BEING OF YOUR
COUNTRY. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOUR PRESENT TRIP WILL BE A
REWARDING ONE FOR YOU. WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU AND THE
PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE MESSAGE BEING FORWARDED UNDER COVER
OF LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR NOTING THAT IT WAS CONVEYED
ORALLY TO PRIME MINISTER DURING STOPOVER IN HOUSTON JUNE 17
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